HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015 6:00 P.M. - ROOM 302

Members Present: Chairman Robert Tucker, Vice-Chairperson Laura McGaughey-Marquez, Jessie Warren, Audrey Jimenez, Jake Keo, Jeanne McAuley, and Pam Freeman.

Members Not Present: Jordan Avery, Omo Idusuyi, and Attorney Vincent Phelan.

Others Present: Terry Young, Clerk

Chairman Tucker called the Meeting to Order. He stated that Jordan Avery called to say he was away and Omo Idusuyi called to say she had a death in the family.

Motion made by Jessie Warren and seconded by Laura McGaughey-Marquez to accept the Meeting Minutes of January 20, 2015.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Audrey Jimenez and seconded by Jake Keo to accept the Review Committee #8 Meeting Minutes of January 20, 2015.

Motion carried.

Update on Complaint #8:

Jeanne McAuley gave an update on Complaint #8. She stated that city officials did make attempts to help him, however the problem is with the system. There should be other emergency placement and that this was just a bad situation.

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Audrey Jimenez asked if any agencies are obligated to provide shelter. Jeanne McAuley stated no and that the Red Cross is for a limited time. Laura McGaughey-Marquez stated that the family was offered a place, however they refused to relocate to another city.

Jeanne McAuley stated that there was no violation. She stated that the Commission has no control to fix this and that the community needs to be educated.

Motion made by Laura McGaughey-Marquez and seconded by Jessie Warren to accept the Committee Report.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Laura McGaughey-Marquez stated that she spoke to Attorney Jim Carrigan and that he has a weekly show on LynnCam and is interested in having a representative from the Lynn Human Rights Commission to speak on the show. Chairman Tucker asked Laura to get some dates and times.

Pam Freeman asked the status of replacing the members on the Commission who have resigned. Chairman Tucker stated that he has been calling the Mayor's Office. Pam Freeman also mentioned that she has spoken to a few people and she has been telling them to contact the Mayor's Office too.

Motion made by Audrey Jimenez and seconded by Laura McGaughey-Marquez to adjourn. Motion carried.

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MEETING ADJOURNED.